

Name: _____
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English 12
DUE: _____

Lesson 24 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. anonymous
2. cognomen
3. denomination
4. ignominious
5. misnomer
6. moniker
7. nomenclature
8. nominal
9. patronymic
10. renown

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

1. a surname

6. fame; acclaim

2. a distinctive name

7. insignificantly small

3. disgraceful

8. an unsuitable name

4. relating to the name of
one's father9. the names used in a science
or an art

5. a religious group

10. having an unknown name

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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1. Lisa Summers-Smith has a hyphenated _____.

a. misnomer

b. nomenclature

c. renown

d. cognomen

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2. The actor earned _____ for his wonderful portrayals of Ibsen's characters.

a. ignominy

b. renown

c. anonymity

d. nomenclature

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3. She humbly insisted that her donations remain _____.

a. anonymous

b. patronymic

c. ignominious

d. renowned

☐4. It would be a _____ to call former champion Tiger Woods an "underdog" in the
golf tournament.

a. nomenclature

b. misnomer

c. patronymic

d. denomination

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5. We belong to the same religious _____, but attend different churches.

a. moniker

b. ignominy

c. misnomer

d. denomination

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6. In a(n) _____ act, the soldier sold military secrets to the enemy.

a. renowned

b. patronymic

c. ignominious

d. nominal

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7. The truck driver used the _____ "Motor Mouth" when talking on his CB radio.

a. ignominy

b. renown

c. moniker

d. patronymic

☐8. John F. Kennedy Jr.'s name was a(n) _____ reference to his father,
John F. Kennedy.

a. nominal

b. anonymous

c. ignominious

d. patronymic

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9. In order to be a biologist, you must master scientific _____.

a. nomenclature

b. cognomen

c. ignominy

d. denomination

☐10. Our family lawyer charged a(n) _____ fee of \$10 to handle my minor
legal problem.

a. patronymic

b. ignominious

c. anonymous

d. nominal

Challenge: Although the baseball player was _____ for his all-around play, he made only

a _____ contribution in the World Series games.

a. ignominious...renowned

b. renowned...nominal

c. anonymous...nominal

3. One of the given to the St. Louis Rams football team was "The Greatest Show on Turf." (*moniker*)
4. I'm guessing that your surname *Robinson* is, but do you know if it means "son of Rob" or "son of Robin"? (*patronymic*)
5. Even before winning the Nobel Peace Prize, the group Doctors Without Borders was throughout the world. (*renown*)
6. The NATO official agreed to the secret interview on the condition that she would retain her (*anonymous*)
7. The bank teller gave me money in ten- and twenty-dollar (*denomination*)
8. The we use to identify living things has developed over centuries of learning and discovery. (*nomenclature*)
9. Although based in Britain, the company actually operates out of Malaysia. (*nominal*)
10. It is a to describe the actor as a "newcomer" to Broadway because he has been playing minor roles for years. (*misnomer*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- ☐ 1. An example of a U.S. *denomination*
a. ten pesos b. twenty-pound note c. five yen d. ten-dollar bill
- ☐ 2. A likely *moniker* for a champion weightlifter
a. Ox b. Feather c. Joseph d. Jelly
- ☐ 3. Activity LEAST likely to involve using *nomenclature*
a. biology b. walking c. journalism d. chemistry
- ☐ 4. Something that might bring an actor widespread *renown*
a. filming a scene b. memorizing lines c. ability to cry d. winning an Oscar
- ☐ 5. The *cognomen* of the first president of the United States
a. Washington b. George c. general d. place
- ☐ 6. An example of an *ignominious* act
a. winning a prize b. eating a salad c. stealing from friends d. keeping watch
- ☐ 7. The relative a *patronymic* name is taken from
a. uncle b. father c. cousin d. mother
- ☐ 8. A situation in which one is supposed to be *anonymous*
a. at a masquerade b. on a date c. talking to a friend d. at a birthday party
- ☐ 9. A *misnomer* for an elephant
a. Big Boy b. Tantor c. Tiny d. Bubba
- ☐ 10. An example of an activity that requires *nominal* effort
a. hiking up hills b. doing sit-ups c. lifting furniture d. brushing hair